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	Title:	"KERATIN 8 AND 18 MUTATIONS ARE RISK FACTORS FOR DEVELOPING LIVER DISEASE OF MULTIPLE ETIOLOGIES"

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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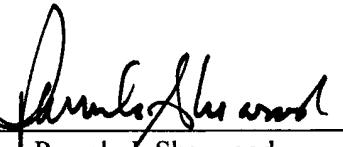
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Sir:

Applicants note that a claim surcharge is applied to the present application. It is respectfully submitted that the previously filed amendment (copy attached) amended the claims to delete any multiple dependencies, and thus, the extra claim fee is not required.

Respectfully submitted,
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